

Rosemont Copper Project

Cooperating Agency

Special Topic Meeting

Mitigation Lands

12/02/2010
1:00 PM to 4:00 PM
Federal Building
300 West Congress
Tucson, Arizona

Meeting Notes

Mitigation Lands Concept

Facilitators: Debby Kriegel and Larry Jones

Discussion:

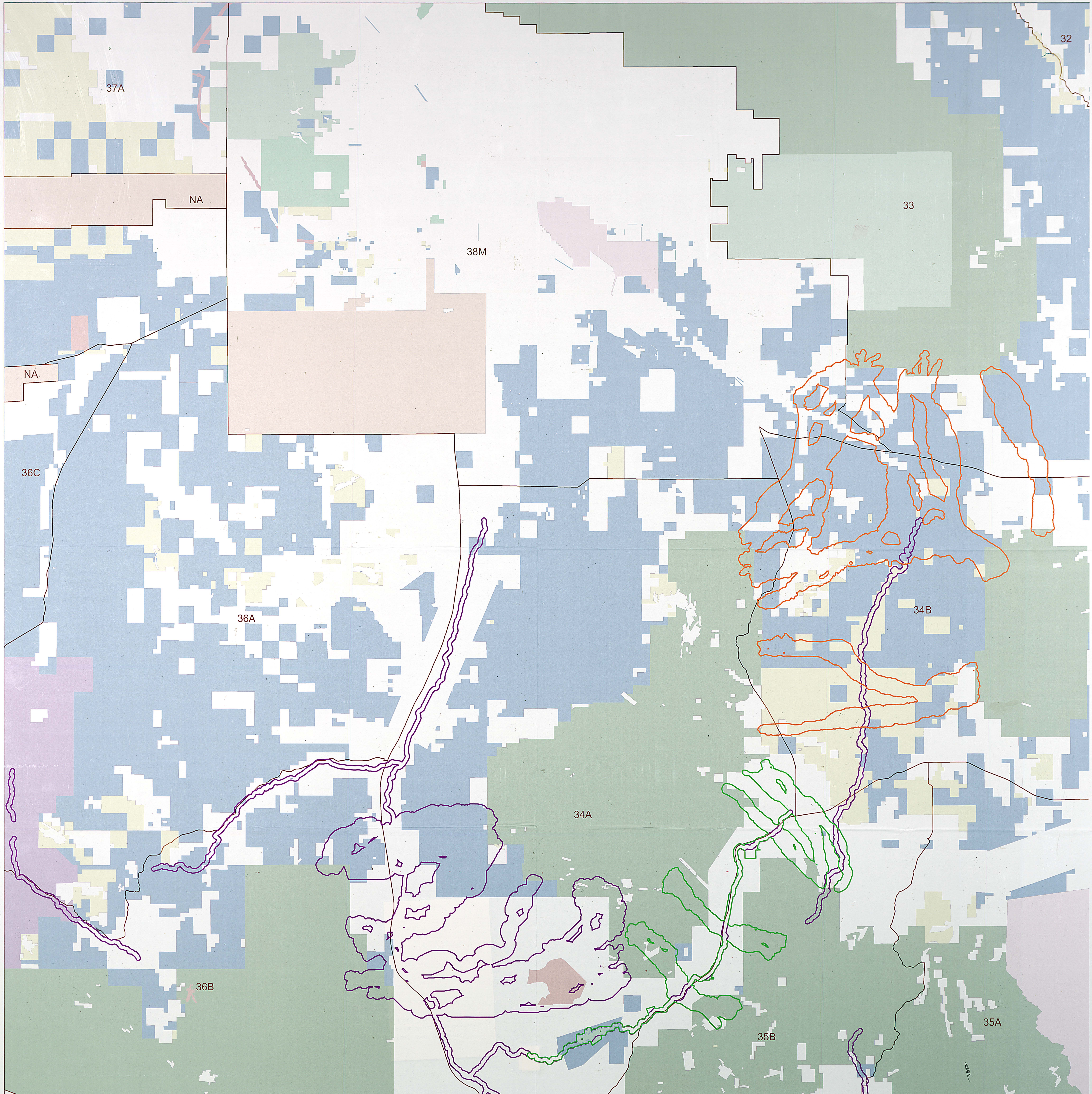
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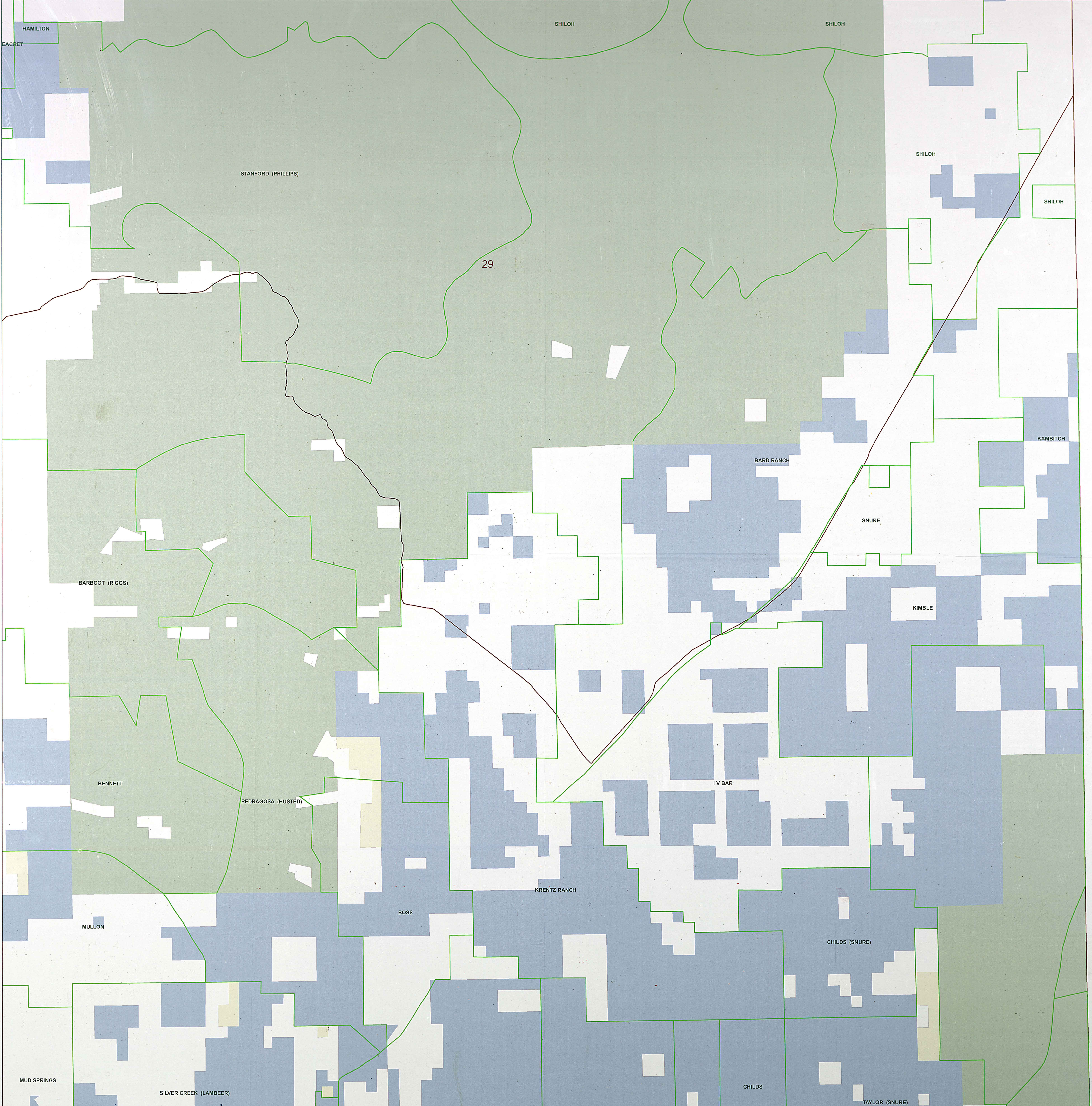
USFS Coronado National Forest
USDI BLM
USDI Fish and Wildlife Service
State of Arizona Game and Fish Department
⇒ State of Arizona Geologic Survey
Tohono O'odham Nation
Town of Sahuarita
SWCA
Westland Resources

Handouts:

- Agenda

- ⇒ Established ground rules for sub-team discussion on this topic
- ⇒ Contrasted mitigation lands concept with land exchange requirements
- ⇒ Tohono O'odham Nation representative suggested seeking lands that preserve significant cultural resources through a partnership with *Archeological Conservancy*, which has available information on potential candidate areas.
- ⇒ Larry Jones described biological mitigation and replacement, including comparison of resource specific desirable criteria for identification of candidate sites
- ⇒ Fish and Wildlife Service representative suggested the group define next steps, process, and considerations
- ⇒ Tohono O'odham Nation representative requested consideration of development or conservation rights, in addition to ideas for outright purchase
- ⇒ Arizona Game and Fish representative described potential candidate sites of interest
- ⇒ Group discussed the merits of wildlife corridors and linkages between large, contiguous habitat blocks
- ⇒ Discussed next steps process to identify candidate sites
- ⇒ Discussed use of geospatial mapping and displays
- ⇒ Arizona Game and Fish representative provided a map of modeled linkages available at corridordesign.org
- ⇒ Next meeting scheduled for January 12, 2010





HAMILTON

EACRET

SHILOH

SHILOH

STANFORD (PHILLIPS)

SHILOH

SHILOH

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KAMBITCH

BARD RANCH

SNURE

BARBOOT (RIGGS)

KIMBLE

BENNETT

PEDRAGOSA (HUSTED)

IV BAR

KRENTZ RANCH

BOSS

CHILDS (SNURE)

MULLON

MUD SPRINGS

SILVER CREEK (LAMBEER)

CHILDS

TAYLOR (SNURE)